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**Georges Bank Closed Area II Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery**  
*(A preliminary monitoring report)*

data last updated on **4-Aug-00**

	<b>Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)</b>	<b>Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight) Closed Area II and I</b>
<b>Total Allowable Catch (TAC)</b>	<b>6,468,179 lbs (2,934 mt)*</b>	<b>1,582,323 lbs (717.75 mt)*</b>
<b>Total Catch to date (Pounds)</b>	<b>1,548,031</b>	<b>500,150</b>
<b>% of TAC</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>

\* 2,204.56 lbs equal 1 metric ton (mt)

	<b>Trips</b>	<b>Number of Vessels</b>
<b>Number of Trips</b>	1	25
	2	35
	3	26
	4	.
	5	.
	6	.
<b>Total Number of Participating Vessels</b>		<b>80</b>
<b>Number of Scallop Fishing Trips</b>		<b>173</b>
<b>Percentage of Observed Trips</b>		<b>51.0%</b>

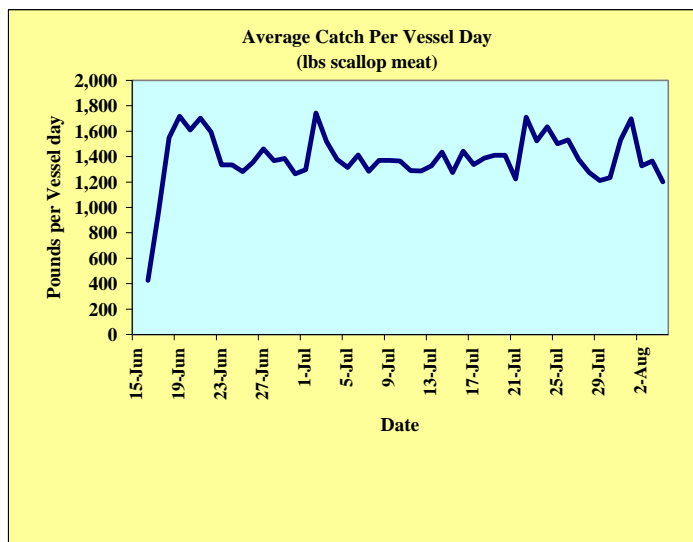


Figure 3. Average daily catch of scallops from Closed Area II exemption fishery.

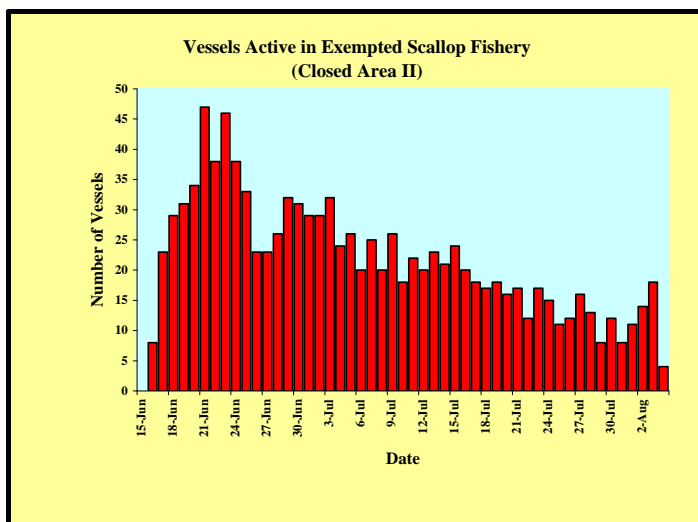


Figure 2. Number of vessels reporting fishing activity in Closed Area II exemption fishery

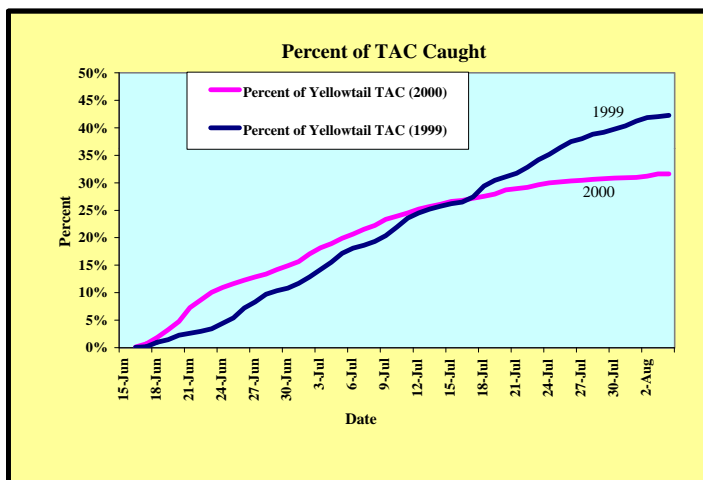


Figure 1. Cumulative Percentages of Yellowtail Flounder and Scallop TACs for Closed Area II exempted fishery.